

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

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**What:** 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Thursday, October 15

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

## Schedule of 161st Mississippi State Fair Events for Thursday, October 15, 2020

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson cordially invites everyone to attend the 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Thursday, October 15, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Ride Specials: Fairgoers can enjoy \$2 rides per person from 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Thursday, October 15, 2020:

- o 11:00 a.m. Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- o 11:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Petting Zoo Midway near Gate 1
- o 12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Genuine MS Store Trade Mart
- o 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" Trade Mart
- o 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Pig Races Midway near Gate 1
- o 12:30 pm, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- o 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- o 2:00 p.m. Rides Open
- o 2:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Ag Expo Trade Mart
- o 4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Biscuit Booth
- o 7:30 p.m. Live Performance by Sean Kingston Budweiser Stage
- o 10:00 p.m. Gates Close

The Mississippi State Fair runs through Sunday, October 18, 2020, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person and parking \$5.00 per car. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. For more information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, visit <a href="www.MsStateFair.com">www.MsStateFair.com</a> online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.